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TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 8338-18
Serial No. 15/905,429	Filing Date July 13, 2001	Examiner J. Danganan	Group Art Unit 3723
Inventor(s) Peter Ackeret			
Title of Invention Multipurpose Hand-Held Implement of the Pocket Knife Type			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (37 CFR § 1.136(a)) (in duplicate); Response to Restriction Requirement (2 Pages); Third Preliminary Amendment (35 Pages with Tab A); \$460.00 Check to Cover Fee for 3 Month Extension of Time; and Return Postcard.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- Petition for a 3 month extension of time.
- No additional fee is required.
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Small Entity		Other Than Small Entity	
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x 42=		x \$84=	
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- A check in the amount of \$460.00 to cover the petition of time fee is enclosed.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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